

CHAP. CCCLVI.—*An Act to provide for the Sale of the Marsh and Tide Lands of this State.*

[Approved May 14, 1861.]

*The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The sales of all marsh and tide lands belonging to this State, that have been made in accordance with the provisions of any of the acts of the Legislature, providing for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands belonging to this State, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and any of said marsh and tide lands that remain unsold, may be purchased under the provisions of the laws now in force, providing for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State; and all moneys derived from the sale of such lands shall be paid into the State Swamp Land Fund, to be used for the reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands; *provided*, no marsh, or tide, lands, located within five miles of the city of San Francisco, or of the city of Oakland, or within one mile and one-half of the State Prison grounds, at Point San Quentin, shall be sold, or purchased, by authority of this act; and, *provided*, further, that no sales of lands, either tide, or marsh, excepting Alcalde grants, which are hereby ratified and confirmed, within five miles of said cities, or within one mile and one-half of the State Prison grounds aforesaid, shall be confirmed by this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.